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This response is being filed within seven months of the Notice of Appeal. No Appeal Brief was filed and this Request is accompanied by a petition and a fee for a five-month extension of time.

In response to the Office Action mailed April 30, 1997, applicants submit the following remarks. Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections. Applicants also request entry of the following amendments.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

*NE* Please delete the amendment to the specification noted at Item No. 5 of the Request for Filing a Continuation-in-part Under 37 CFR 1.53, which was filed on June 7, 1995.

Page 1, line 9, delete "1992.", and insert therefor ~~1992~~, now abandoned. This application is also a continuation-in-part of copending United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/209,040, filed March 9, 1995, <sup>*and now abandoned*</sup> This application is also a continuation-in-part of Patent Cooperation Treaty Application No. PCT/US93/08486, which was filed September 9, 1993, and which designated the United States (Publication No. WO 94/06454).--

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